STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC.

DOCKET NO. SPU-02-12 (TCU-96-17)

AMENDED CERTIFICATE NO. 0174

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(Issued October 14, 2002)

On July 16, 2002, Alltel Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (Alltel Communications), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request for an amendment to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to reflect a corporate name change. Supplemental information was filed on October 10, 2002, supporting a request to transfer Certificate No. 0174, initially issued to Aliant Midwest, Inc., on October 10, 1997, to Alltel Communications. The request was identified as Docket No. SPU-02-12. An order approving the request for transfer is being issued concurrently with this amended certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2001), authorizes Alltel Communications of the Midwest, Inc., to

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furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as described in its tariff as currently and subsequently approved.

	UTILITIES BOARD
	/s/ Diane Munns
ATTEST:	/s/ Mark O. Lambert
/s/ Judi K. Cooper Executive Secretary	/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 14th day of October, 2002.